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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate
Armed Services Committee, on the Agency Budget

1. Colonel White and Messrs. Colby, Maury and [] had lunch 25X1
with Ed Braswell today and Colonel White brought him up-to-date on the
various meetings which the Director and he have had with our Subcommittee 25X1
chairmen []

[] Braswell said Senator
Stennis was quite pleased that this had been worked out and added that this
would make matters much simpler for the chairmen in the future.

2. Mr. Maury brought up the matter of his recent conversation
with Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose in which they expressed an interest
in talking at some length with several of our station chiefs about those
aspects of their work which did not deal with clandestine operations.
(Lowenstein and Moose feel this would go a long way toward satisfying a
concern which many members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
have as to the work that CIA does abroad.) Considerable concern was
expressed about this, particularly in terms of any publication of this
kind of information in the report which Lowenstein and Moose will write
on their trip. Mr. Maury said he had told the Senate staffers that the
decision to do this could be made only by the Director and pointed out
that he would be out of town until after the first of the year.

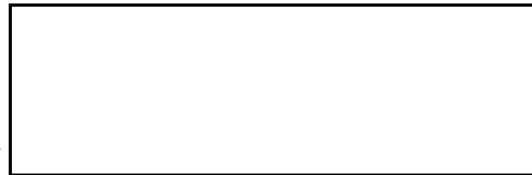
3. I told Mr. Braswell that State Department had prepared a report
to Senate Foreign Relations Committee on S. Res. 192 (Senator Symington's
proposal to establish a select committee to oversee CIA and those activities
under the responsibility of U.S. ambassadors abroad). I mentioned that

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we had raised with State the constitutional issue which this would create if the select committee would have access to communications between the President and his personal representatives abroad. I also pointed out the jurisdictional problem which we assumed this would create for the Armed Services Committee if it delegated to the four members of its Committee who would be appointed to the select committee the authority to act on all matters pertaining to the Agency. This resolution has been referred jointly to the Foreign Relations and the Armed Services Committee and cannot be taken up on the Senate floor until it has been considered and reported by both.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Mr. James Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate
Armed Services Committee

1. Mr. James Woolsey came to the Agency today for a briefing on Japan. Mr. Woolsey is leaving after Christmas to visit the Japanese Economic Research Center.

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2. A briefing team headed by [redacted] of OCI, met with Mr. Woolsey for approximately one hour [redacted]

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[redacted] As he departed, Mr. Woolsey said the session had been most useful.

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6. [] Colonel White and Messrs. Colby, Maury, and [] had a luncheon meeting with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, at which Colonel White briefed Braswell on the various actions which have been taken with respect to the Agency budget. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [] Mr. Joseph Wolf, State Department, called to relay a request made by Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, which had arisen during the briefings of these staff members for their trip to Southeast Asia early next month. The requests concern information on Agency personnel and a request for an SNIE on Thailand. I told Wolf these were questions that could only be answered after consultation with the Director upon his return on 4 January. See Memorandum for the Record.

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8. [] Made arrangements for Colonel White and others to meet with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, tomorrow to discuss matters pertaining to the Radios.

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